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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of S. Ananda Weerawarna of Seattle, Washington and Richard A. Jewell of Tacoma, Washington, entitled METHODS FOR MAKING CARBOXYLATED CELLULOSIC FIBERS.

1. An application consisting of 23 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.

2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				750
Total Claims	25 - 20	= 5	x 18	= 90
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 84	= 0
	TOTAL			\$840

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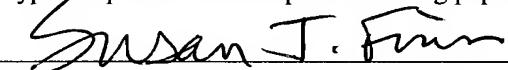
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